Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Aug 2020 at 15:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fine and dry conditions once low cloud clears, but some uncertainty on the extent of the low cloud.

Headline for Saturday 15 Aug 2020: A cloudy start to the day but slowly improving into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Weather: Low cloud will linger over much of the area to start but will slowly burn off through the morning to leave a good deal of sunshine in the afternoon. It will feel warm in the sunshine with high UV levels for a time. The low cloud will make a return from the east later this evening and overnight. Light winds throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud affecting hill tops through the morning and again into the evening but prolonged cloud free skies through the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good but poor under low cloud at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/6 SW	3/5 W	2/4 E	3/6 NE	5/9 E	7/11 E	7/10 E	4/6 SE	4/6 NE
900	4/5 SW	3/5 W	2/4 E	3/6 NE	5/9 E	7/11 E	7/10 E	2/4 SE	2/4 NE
600	1/5 W	2/5 W	1/3 N	4/6 NE	6/10 E	7/11 E	6/10 E	3/5 E	3/5 E
300	3/4 SE	2/3 SE	3/4 E	3/5 E	6/10 E	7/11 E	7/12 E	4/7 E	4/7 E
Glen	4/5 E	2/3 E	3/5 E	4/7 E	6/10 E	8/12 E	8/12 E	6/9 E	5/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	12/12	14/13	12/12	12/12	13/13	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
900	13/13	14/13	13/13	13/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	12/12	10/10
600	13/14	13/13	13/13	14/14	17/16	18/17	16/15	13/12	12/11
300	14/14	14/14	14/14	15/16	18/18	19/19	16/16	14/13	12/12
Glen	13/13	13/13	13/13	15/15	18/17	18/18	16/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler under cloud at first but warming up into the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020
Weather: A similar day to Saturday with low cloud in the morning clearing into the afternoon to leave sunny spells. However we could see the odd shower passing through during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low to start but high through the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good but poor to start.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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